Women in Politics: 2021

Situation on 1 January 2021

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Women in ministerial positions

The countries are ranked according to the percentage of women in ministerial positions, reflecting appointments up to 1 January 2021.

Rank	Country	% Women	Women	Total ministers ‡
	50 to 59.9%			
1	Nicaragua	58.8	10	17
2	Austria	57.1	8	14
"	Belgium	57.1	8	14
"	Sweden	57.1	12	21
5	Albania	56.3	9	16
6	Rwanda	54.8	17	31
7	Costa Rica	52.0	13	25
8	Canada	51.4	18	35
9	Andorra	50.0	6	12
"	Finland	50.0	9	18
"	France	50.0	9	18
"	Guinea-Bissau*	50.0	8	16
"	Spain	50.0	11	22
	40 to 49.9%			
14	South Africa	48.3	14	29
15	Netherlands	47.1	8	17
16	United States of America*°	46.2	12	26
17	Mozambique	45.5	10	22
18	El Salvador*	43.8	7	16
19	Serbia	43.5	10	23
20	Lithuania	42.9	6	14
"	Switzerland	42.9	3	7
22	Mexico	42.1	8	19
"	Peru	42.1	8	19
"	Portugal	42.1	8	19
25	Ethiopia	40.0	8	20
"	Germany	40.0	6	15
"	Iceland	40.0	4	10
"	Liechtenstein	40.0	2	5
"	New Zealand	40.0	8	20
"	Republic of Moldova	40.0	4	10
	35 to 39.9%			
31	Namibia	39.1	9	23
32	Bulgaria	38.9	7	18
"	Norway	38.9	7	18
34	Burundi*	37.5	6	16
35	Colombia	36.8	7	19
36	Georgia*	36.4	4	11
"	Italy	36.4	8	22
	30 to 34.9%			
38	Madagascar	34.8	8	23
39	Uganda	34.5	10	29
40	Grenada*	33.3	5	15
"	Sao Tome and Principe*	33.3	4	12
"	Seychelles	33.3	5	15
"	South Sudan*	33.3	11	33
"	Suriname	33.3	6	18
"	Trinidad and Tobago	33.3	7	21
46	Zambia	32.3	10	31
47	Ecuador*	32.0	8	25
48	Angola	31.8	7	22
"	Guyana	31.8	7	22
50	Barbados	31.6	6	19
"	Denmark	31.6	6	19
"	Eswatini	31.6	6	19
"	Lebanon	31.6	6	19
54	Dominica	31.3	5	16
"	Panama	31.3	5	16
56	Togo*	31.0	9	29
"	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)*	31.0	9	29
58	Czechia	30.8	4	13
"	Montenegro	30.8	4	13
60	Paraguay	30.6	11	36
61	Chile	30.4	7	23
"	Kenya	30.4	7	23
63	Maldives	30.0	6	20
	25 to 29.9%			
64	Luxembourg	29.4	5	17
65	Tunisia	29.2	7	24
66	Ireland	28.6	4	14
"	Saint Lucia*	28.6	4	14
68	Honduras	28.0	7	25
69	Guinea°°	27.8	10	36
"	Republic of Korea	27.8	5	18
71	Cyprus	27.3	3	11
"	United Arab Emirates	27.3	9	33
73	Australia	26.7	8	30
74	Gambia	25.0	5	20
"	Ghana~	25.0	5	20
"	Haiti*	25.0	5	20
"	Israel	25.0	7	28
	20 to 24.9%			
78	Egypt	24.2	8	33
79	United Kingdom	23.8	5	21
80	Croatia	23.5	4	17
81	Fiji	23.1	3	13
"	Gabon*	23.1	6	26
"	Latvia	23.1	3	13
84	Cuba	22.6	7	31
85	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	22.2	4	18
"	Lesotho	22.2	6	27
"	Liberia*	22.2	4	18
"	Palau~	22.2	2	9
89	Senegal	21.9	7	32
90	Mauritania	21.7	5	23
91	Hungary	21.4	3	14
92	Congo*	21.2	7	33
93	North Macedonia	21.1	4	19
94	Benin*	20.8	5	24
"	Zimbabwe	20.8	5	24
96	Central African Republic*	20.7	6	29
97	Chad	20.0	7	35
"	Monaco	20.0	1	5
"	Slovakia	20.0	3	15
"	Sudan	20.0	4	20
	15 to 19.9%			
101	Bosnia and Herzegovina*	18.8	3	16
"	Mongolia	18.8	3	16
"	Slovenia	18.8	3	16
104	Somalia*	18.5	5	27
105	Argentina	18.2	4	22
"	Micronesia (Federated States of)	18.2	2	11
"	Saint Kitts and Nevis*	18.2	2	11
"	United Republic of Tanzania	18.2	4	22
109	Democratic Republic of the Congo	17.8	8	45
110	Eritrea*	17.6	3	17
111	Dominican Republic*	17.4	4	23
"	Malawi*	17.4	4	23
113	Indonesia	17.1	6	35
114	Jamaica*	16.7	3	18
"	Nauru*	16.7	1	6
116	Malaysia	16.1	5	31
117	Mali	16.0	4	25
118	Botswana	15.8	3	19
"	Morocco	15.8	3	19
"	Niger	15.8	6	38
"	Singapore	15.8	3	19
122	Antigua and Barbuda*	15.4	2	13
"	Burkina Faso	15.4	4	26
124	Malta	15.0	3	20
"	Timor-Leste	15.0	3	20
	10 to 14.9%			
126	Cameroon*	14.9	7	47
127	Algeria	14.7	5	34
128	Cabo Verde	14.3	2	14
"	Estonia	14.3	2	14
"	Uruguay	14.3	2	14
131	Sierra Leone	13.8	4	29
132	Nepal	13.6	3	22
"	Ukraine	13.6	3	22
134	Guatemala*	13.3	2	15
135	Djibouti	13.0	3	23
"	Mauritius	13.0	3	23
"	Philippines	13.0	3	23
138	Côte d'Ivoire*	12.8	6	47
139	Oman*	12.0	3	25
140	Turkey	11.8	2	17
141	Belize*	11.1	2	18
142	Equatorial Guinea	10.7	3	28
"	Pakistan	10.7	3	28
144	Brazil	10.5	2	19
"	Greece	10.5	2	19
"	Kyrgyzstan	10.5	2	19
"	Solomon Islands*	10.5	2	19
148	Lao People's Democratic Republic	10.3	3	29
"	Nigeria	10.3	3	29
"	Syrian Arab Republic	10.3	3	29
151	Bhutan	10.0	1	10
"	Comoros	10.0	1	10
"	Japan	10.0	2	20
"	Marshall Islands	10.0	1	10
"	San Marino	10.0	1	10
	5 to 9.9%			
156	Russian Federation*	9.7	3	31
157	Kazakhstan	9.5	2	21
158	Cambodia*	9.4	3	32
"	Jordan	9.4	3	32
160	India*	9.1	2	22
"	Iraq	9.1	2	22
"	Samoa	9.1	1	11
163	Bangladesh	7.7	2	26
164	Kiribati	7.1	1	14
"	Qatar	7.1	1	14
166	Bahamas	6.7	1	15
"	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	6.7	2	30
"	Kuwait	6.7	1	15
169	Afghanistan	6.5	2	31
170	Tajikistan*	5.9	1	17
"	Tonga*	5.9	1	17
172	Libya*	5.6	1	18
173	Romania	5.0	1	20
	2 to 4.9%			
174	Poland	4.8	1	21
175	Bahrain	4.5	1	22
176	Myanmar°°°	4.0	1	25
177	Sri Lanka	3.7	1	27
"	Turkmenistan	3.7	1	27
179	Belarus	3.6	1	28
180	Uzbekistan	3.4	1	29
181	China*	3.2	1	31
	0%			
182	Armenia	0.0	0	14
"	Azerbaijan	0.0	0	20
"	Brunei Darussalam	0.0	0	16
"	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea*	0.0	0	35
"	Papua New Guinea	0.0	0	34
"	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*	0.0	0	10
"	Saudi Arabia*	0.0	0	23
"	Thailand	0.0	0	24
"	Tuvalu	0.0	0	8
"	Vanuatu	0.0	0	12
"	Viet Nam	0.0	0	23
"	Yemen	0.0	0	24

‡ The total includes ministers and deputy heads of government. Prime ministers/heads of government were also included when they held ministerial portfolios. Heads of governmental or public agencies have not been included.
~ At the time of publication of the map, data on the Government to be formed following the 2020 elections was not yet available. Figures correspond to the outgoing Government.
° Figures correspond to the Government appointed in January 2021 following elections held in 2020.
°° The Government was formed in February 2021 following elections held in 2020.
°°° Figures correspond to the outgoing Government in place at 1 January 2021. The new Government resulting from the 2020 elections was not able to be formed due to the military take-over of 1 February 2021.
*Source: IPU. Data obtained from national governments, parliaments, permanent missions to the United Nations and * publicly available information.*

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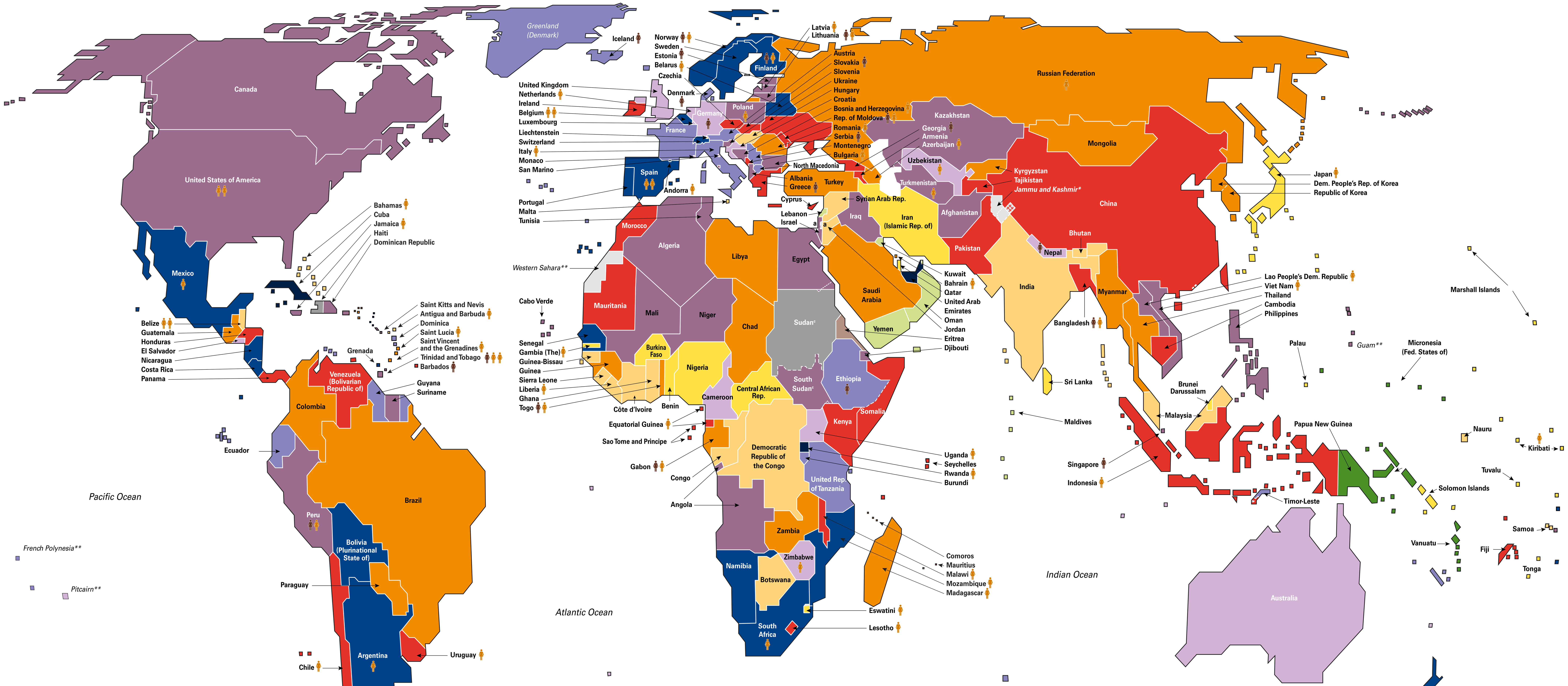

About this map

The colour coding of the countries reflects the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or in the lower house of parliament, and corresponds to the data found in the world ranking of women in parliament on the right-hand side of the map. A world ranking of women in ministerial positions is on the left-hand side of the map.

All data reflects the situation on 1 January 2021. As the source of the data presented here, the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) is responsible for the criteria applied in displaying the information.

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* Dotted line represents approximately the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir agreed upon by India and Pakistan. The final status of Jammu and Kashmir has not yet been agreed upon by the parties.

** Non Self-Governing Territory

a State of Palestine (women in ministerial positions: 3/23 = 13% [as at 1 January 2020]; women in parliament: the Palestinian Legislative Council was dissolved in December 2018).

b A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

c Final boundary between the Republic of Sudan and the Republic of South Sudan has not yet been determined.

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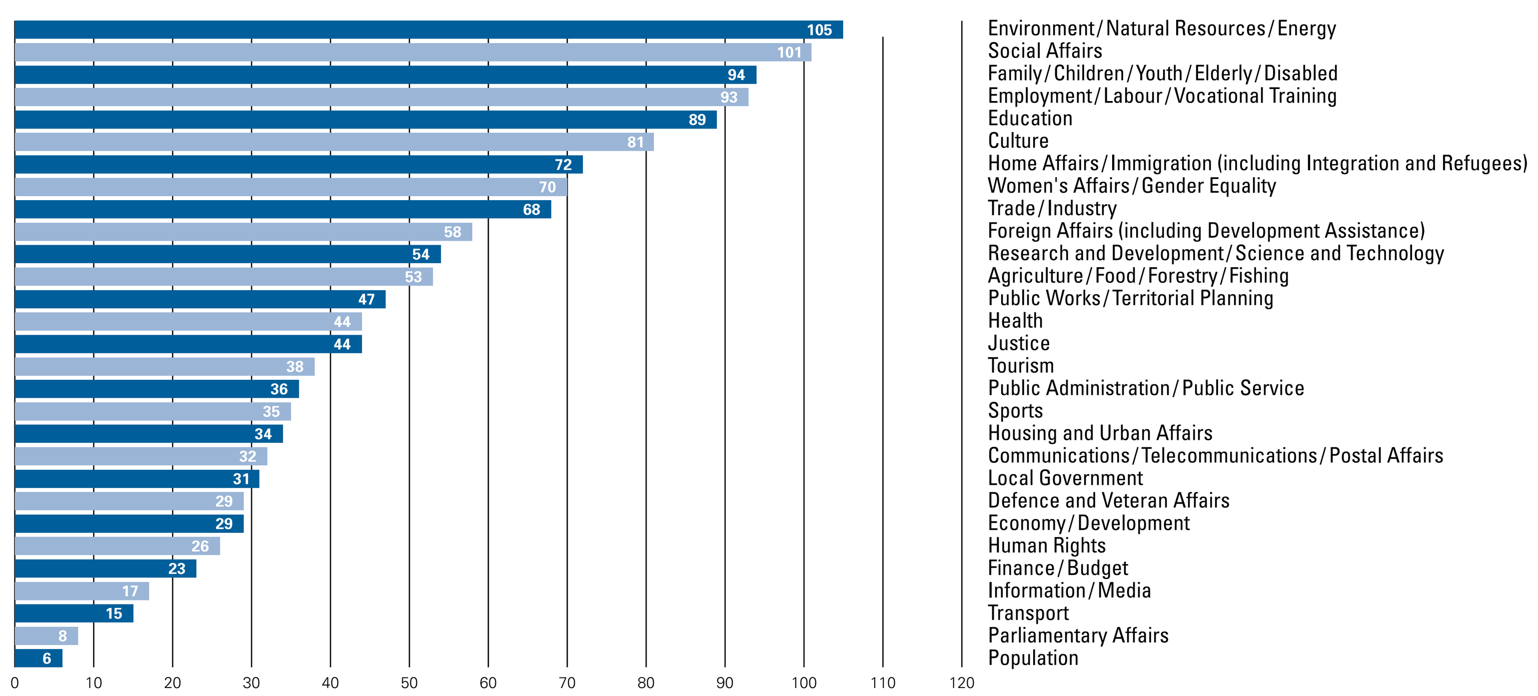
Portfolios held by Women Ministers

(1432 portfolios in 193 countries)



Women in the highest positions of State

Women heads of state[1] (9/152 = 5.9%) and women heads of government (13/193 = 6.7%)

Bangladesh (HG), Barbados (HG), Denmark (HG), Estonia (HS), Ethiopia (HS), Finland (HG), Gabon (HG), Georgia (HS), Germany (HG), Greece (HS), Iceland (HG), Lithuania (HG), Nepal (HS), New Zealand (HG), Norway (HG), Peru (HG), Republic of Moldova (HS), Serbia (HG), Singapore (HS), Slovakia (HS), Togo (HG), Trinidad and Tobago (HS)

Women speakers of parliament* (58/277 = 20.9%)

Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium (2 chambers), Belize (2 chambers), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Equatorial Guinea, Eswatini, Finland, Gabon, Gambia (The), Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kiribati, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lesotho, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, South Africa, Spain (2 chambers), Togo, Trinidad and Tobago (2 chambers), Turkmenistan, Uganda, United States of America (2 chambers),** Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Women deputy speakers of parliament (165/582 = 28.3%)

Of the 224 chambers in 163 countries for which information is available, 117 have at least one woman deputy speaker.

1 Only elected heads of state have been taken into account.
* Out of a total of 272 parliamentary chambers, two have 2 additional Speakers and three have 1 additional Speaker, for a total of 279 Speakers. At 1 January 2021, there were 2 vacancies.
** The woman Vice President became President of the Senate upon her taking office on 20 January 2021, as a result of the November 2020 elections.

World and regional averages of women in parliament

	Single house or lower house	Upper house or Senate	Both houses combined
World average	**25.6%**	24.8%	25.5%
Regional averages			
Regions* are classified by descending order of the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or the lower house of parliament.			
Nordic countries	**44.5%**	—	—
Americas	**32.2%**	33.0%	32.4%
Europe (Nordic countries included)	**30.5%**	30.2%	30.4%
Europe (Nordic countries not included)	**29.1%**	30.2%	29.3%
Sub-Saharan Africa	**25.1%**	23.9%	25.0%
Asia	**20.8%**	17.6%	20.4%
Middle East and North Africa	**19.3%**	11.2%	17.8%
Pacific	**18.0%**	44.9%	20.9%

* The composition of IPU regional groupings may be consulted at https://data.ipu.org/content/regional-groupings.

Women in parliament

The countries are ranked and colour-coded according to the percentage of women in unicameral parliaments or the lower house of parliament, reflecting elections/appointments up to 1 January 2021.

Rank	Country	Lower or single house % Women	Lower or single house Women/Seats	Upper house or Senate % Women	Upper house or Senate Women/Seats
	50 to 65%				
1	Rwanda	61.3	49 / 80	38.5	10 / 26
2	Cuba	53.4	313 / 586	—	— / —
3	United Arab Emirates	50.0	20 / 40	—	— / —
	40 to 49.9%				
4	Nicaragua	48.4	44 / 91	—	— / —
5	New Zealand	48.3	58 / 120	—	— / —
6	Mexico	48.2	241 / 500	49.2	63 / 128
7	Sweden	47.0	164 / 349	—	— / —
8	Grenada	46.7	7 / 15	15.4	2 / 13
9	Andorra	46.4	13 / 28	—	— / —
10	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	46.2	60 / 130	55.6	20 / 36
11	Finland	46.0	92 / 200	—	— / —
12	South Africa	45.8	182 / 397	41.5	22 / 53
13	Costa Rica	45.6	26 / 57	—	— / —
14	Norway	44.4	75 / 169	—	— / —
15	Namibia	44.2	46 / 104	14.3	6 / 42
16	Spain	44.0	154 / 350	40.8	108 / 265
17	Senegal	43.0	71 / 165	—	— / —
18	Argentina	42.4	109 / 257	40.3	29 / 72
"	Mozambique	42.4	106 / 250	—	— / —
20	Belgium	42.0	63 / 150	45.0	27 / 60
"	Switzerland	42.0	84 / 200	26.1	12 / 46
22	Belarus	40.0	44 / 110	25.0	15 / 60
"	Portugal	40.0	92 / 230	—	— / —
	35 to 39.9%				
24	Austria	39.9	73 / 183	42.6	26 / 61
25	Denmark	39.7	71 / 179	—	— / —
"	Iceland	39.7	25 / 63	—	— / —
27	France	39.5	228 / 577	34.8	121 / 348
28	Ecuador	39.4	54 / 137	—	— / —
29	North Macedonia	39.2	47 / 120	—	— / —
"	Serbia	39.2	98 / 250	—	— / —
31	Ethiopia	38.8	212 / 547	32.0	49 / 153
32	Timor-Leste	38.5	25 / 65	—	— / —
33	Burundi	38.2	47 / 123	41.0	16 / 39
34	United Republic of Tanzania	36.7	141 / 384	—	— / —
35	Guyana	35.7	25 / 70	—	— / —
"	Italy	35.7	225 / 630	34.4	110 / 320
	30 to 34.9%				
37	Uganda	34.9	160 / 459	—	— / —
38	Dominica	34.4	11 / 32	—	— / —
39	Cameroon	33.9	61 / 180	26.0	26 / 100
"	United Kingdom	33.9	220 / 650	27.9	221 / 792
41	El Salvador	33.3	28 / 84	—	— / —
"	Monaco	33.3	8 / 24	—	— / —
"	Netherlands	33.3	50 / 150	38.7	29 / 75
"	San Marino	33.3	20 / 60	—	— / —
45	Nepal	32.7	90 / 275	37.9	22 / 58
"	Uzbekistan	32.7	48 / 147	23.0	23 / 100
47	Zimbabwe	31.9	86 / 270	43.8	35 / 80
48	Luxembourg	31.7	19 / 60	—	— / —
49	Germany	31.5	223 / 709	36.2	25 / 69
50	Australia	31.1	47 / 151	51.3	39 / 76
"	Croatia	31.1	47 / 151	—	— / —
	25 to 29.9%				
52	Angola	29.6	65 / 220	—	— / —
"	Canada	29.6	100 / 338	49.5	46 / 93
54	Albania	29.5	36 / 122	—	— / —
"	Singapore	29.5	28 / 95	—	— / —
56	Suriname	29.4	15 / 51	—	— / —
57	Latvia	29.0	29 / 100	—	— / —
58	Jamaica	28.6	18 / 63	38.1	8 / 21
59	South Sudan	28.5	109 / 383	12.0	6 / 50
60	Poland	28.3	130 / 459	24.0	24 / 100
61	Philippines	28.0	85 / 304	29.2	7 / 24
62	Dominican Republic	27.9	53 / 190	12.5	4 / 32
63	Estonia	27.7	28 / 101	—	— / —
"	Lithuania	27.7	39 / 141	—	— / —
65	Lao People's Dem. Republic	27.5	41 / 149	—	— / —
66	Egypt	27.4	162 / 591	13.3	40 / 300
67	Mali[(1)]	27.3	33 / 121	—	— / —
"	United States of America	27.3	118 / 433	25.0	25 / 100
69	Bulgaria	27.1	65 / 240	—	— / —
"	Kazakhstan	27.1	29 / 107	18.8	9 / 48
71	Afghanistan	27.0	67 / 248	27.9	19 / 68
72	Israel[(2)]	26.7	32 / 120	—	— / —
"	Slovenia	26.7	24 / 90	10.0	4 / 40
"	Viet Nam	26.7	132 / 494	—	— / —
75	Cabo Verde	26.4	19 / 72	—	— / —
"	Iraq	26.4	87 / 329	—	— / —
77	Tunisia	26.3	57 / 217	—	— / —
78	Bosnia and Herzegovina	26.2	11 / 42	20.0	3 / 15
"	Djibouti	26.2	17 / 65	—	— / —
"	Peru	26.2	34 / 130	—	— / —
"	Trinidad and Tobago	26.2	11 / 42	40.6	13 / 32
82	Algeria	26.0	120 / 462	5.7	8 / 141
83	Niger	25.9	43 / 166	—	— / —
84	Saint Kitts and Nevis	25.0	4 / 16	—	— / —
"	Turkmenistan	25.0	31 / 124	—	— / —
	20 to 24.9%				
86	China	24.9	742 / 2975	—	— / —
87	Republic of Moldova	24.8	25 / 101	—	— / —
88	Montenegro	24.7	20 / 81	—	— / —
89	Somalia	24.4	67 / 275	24.1	13 / 54
90	Uruguay	24.2	24 / 99	32.3	10 / 31
91	Tajikistan	23.8	15 / 63	22.6	7 / 31
92	Sao Tome and Principe	23.6	13 / 55	—	— / —
93	Lesotho	23.3	28 / 120	21.2	7 / 33
94	Czechia	23.0	46 / 200	14.8	12 / 81
"	Equatorial Guinea	23.0	23 / 100	16.7	12 / 72
96	Malawi	22.9	44 / 192	—	— / —
"	Seychelles	22.9	8 / 35	—	— / —
98	Armenia	22.7	30 / 132	—	— / —
"	Slovakia	22.7	34 / 150	—	— / —
100	Chile	22.6	35 / 155	25.6	11 / 43
101	Ireland	22.5	36 / 160	40.0	24 / 60
"	Panama	22.5	16 / 71	—	— / —
103	Venezuela (Bolivarian Rep. of)[(3)]	22.2	37 / 167	—	— / —
104	Greece	21.7	65 / 300	—	— / —
105	Cambodia	21.6	27 / 125	16.1	10 / 62
"	Fiji	21.6	11 / 51	—	— / —
"	Kenya	21.6	75 / 347	31.8	21 / 66
108	Cyprus	21.4	12 / 56	—	— / —
109	Honduras	21.1	27 / 128	—	— / —
110	Indonesia	21.0	121 / 575	—	— / —
111	Bangladesh	20.9	73 / 350	—	— / —
112	Ukraine	20.8	88 / 423	—	— / —
113	Georgia	20.7	31 / 150	—	— / —
114	Morocco	20.5	81 / 395	11.7	14 / 120
115	Mauritania	20.3	31 / 153	—	— / —
116	Pakistan	20.2	69 / 342	19.2	20 / 104
117	Barbados	20.0	6 / 30	42.9	9 / 21
"	Mauritius	20.0	14 / 70	—	— / —
	15 to 19.9%				
119	Saudi Arabia	19.9	30 / 151	—	— / —
120	Guatemala	19.4	31 / 160	—	— / —
121	Republic of Korea	19.0	57 / 300	—	— / —
122	Colombia	18.8	32 / 170	21.0	22 / 105
123	Togo	18.7	17 / 91	—	— / —
124	Romania	18.5	61 / 329	18.4	25 / 136
125	Azerbaijan	18.2	22 / 121	—	— / —
"	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	18.2	4 / 22	—	— / —
127	Madagascar	17.9	27 / 151	11.1	2 / 18
128	Dem. People's Rep. of Korea	17.6	121 / 687	—	— / —
129	Mongolia	17.3	13 / 75	—	— / —
"	Turkey	17.3	104 / 600	—	— / —
131	Kyrgyzstan[(4)]	17.1	20 / 117	—	— / —
132	Zambia	16.8	28 / 167	—	— / —
133	Comoros	16.7	4 / 24	—	— / —
"	Guinea	16.7	19 / 114	—	— / —
"	Saint Lucia	16.7	3 / 18	27.3	3 / 11
136	Gabon	16.2	23 / 142	17.4	17 / 98
137	Libya	16.0	30 / 188	—	— / —
138	Russian Federation	15.8	71 / 450	17.1	29 / 170
"	Thailand	15.8	77 / 489	10.4	26 / 250
140	Chad	15.4	24 / 156	—	— / —
141	Myanmar[(5)]	15.3	65 / 425	14.4	31 / 216
142	Brazil	15.2	78 / 513	12.4	10 / 81
143	Bahrain	15.0	6 / 40	22.5	9 / 40
"	Paraguay	15.0	12 / 80	17.8	8 / 45
	10 to 14.9%				
145	Bhutan	14.9	7 / 47	16.0	4 / 25
"	Malaysia	14.9	33 / 222	13.6	9 / 66
147	Ghana	14.6	40 / 275	—	— / —
148	India	14.4	78 / 540	11.2	27 / 241
149	Guinea-Bissau	13.7	14 / 102	—	— / —
150	Malta	13.4	9 / 67	—	— / —
151	Bahamas	12.8	5 / 39	43.8	7 / 16
"	Dem. Republic of the Congo	12.8	64 / 500	21.1	23 / 109
153	Hungary	12.6	25 / 199	—	— / —
154	Belize	12.5	4 / 32	35.7	5 / 14
155	Sierra Leone	12.3	18 / 146	—	— / —
156	Liechtenstein	12.0	3 / 25	—	— / —
157	Jordan	11.5	15 / 130	12.3	8 / 65
158	Côte d'Ivoire	11.4	29 / 255	19.2	19 / 99
159	Congo	11.3	17 / 151	18.8	13 / 69
160	Syrian Arab Republic	11.2	28 / 250	—	— / —
161	Antigua and Barbuda	11.1	2 / 18	52.9	9 / 17
162	Liberia	11.0	8 / 73	3.3	1 / 30
163	Botswana	10.8	7 / 65	—	— / —
164	Nauru	10.5	2 / 19	—	— / —
165	Samoa	10.0	5 / 50	—	— / —
	5 to 9.9%				
166	Japan	9.9	46 / 464	23.0	56 / 244
167	Qatar	9.8	4 / 41	—	— / —
168	Eswatini	9.6	7 / 73	40.0	12 / 30
169	Brunei Darussalam	9.1	3 / 33	—	— / —
170	Central African Republic[(6)]	8.6	12 / 140	—	— / —
"	Gambia (The)	8.6	5 / 58	—	— / —
172	Benin	8.4	7 / 83	—	— / —
173	Solomon Islands	8.0	4 / 50	—	— / —
174	Tonga	7.4	2 / 27	—	— / —
175	Kiribati	6.7	3 / 45	—	— / —
176	Burkina Faso	6.3	8 / 127	—	— / —
"	Palau	6.3	1 / 16	7.7	1 / 13
"	Tuvalu	6.3	1 / 16	—	— / —
179	Marshall Islands	6.1	2 / 33	—	— / —
180	Nigeria	5.8	21 / 360	7.3	8 / 109
181	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	5.6	16 / 286	—	— / —
182	Sri Lanka	5.4	12 / 223	—	— / —
	0.1 to 4.9%				
183	Lebanon	4.7	6 / 128	—	— / —
184	Maldives	4.6	4 / 87	—	— / —
185	Oman	2.3	2 / 86	17.4	15 / 86
186	Kuwait	1.5	1 / 65	—	— / —
187	Yemen[(7)]	0.3	1 / 301	2.7	3 / 111
	0%				
188	Micronesia (Federated States of)	0.0	0 / 14	—	— / —
"	Papua New Guinea	0.0	0 / 111	—	— / —
"	Vanuatu	0.0	0 / 52	—	— / —
	Information not available				
	Eritrea				
	Exceptional circumstances				
	Haiti *(No functioning lower house on 1 January 2021. The upper house has 0 women out of 10 members.)*				
	Sudan *(No functioning parliament on 1 January 2021.)*				

Source: IPU. Data provided by national parliaments.

(1) Mali: Data corresponds to the Transitional National Council appointed in December 2020.
(2) Israel: Parliament was dissolved in December 2020, and new elections are yet to take place. Data corresponds to the outgoing legislature.
(3) Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): Figures correspond to the legislature elected in 2015. Data for the 2020 election had not been confirmed by the time of publication of the map.
(4) Kyrgyzstan: The elections held in October 2020 were invalidated. The figures correspond to the outgoing legislature, pending new elections due to take place in 2021.
(5) Myanmar: Figures correspond to members elected at or appointed following the 2020 elections. The new parliament was unable to hold its first sitting in February 2021 due to a military take-over.
(6) Central African Republic: Elections that started in December 2020 were still underway at the time of publication of the map. The figures correspond to the outgoing legislature.
(7) Yemen: Data corresponds to the composition of the House of Representatives elected in 2003, and of the Consultative Council appointed in 2001.